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Personal Development

Odd Sock Day

Monday 14th November marks the



start of **Anti-bullying Week**.

During the week we will celebrate our differences and unique qualities that make us ourselves. We will also focus on the virtues of kindness, respect and the importance of **‘saying something if you see something.’**

Road Safety Week

As part of our personal development studies, we will also look at aspects of road safety, including The Green Cross Code, the use of seatbelts and of course wearing bright clothes in the winter months.



Children in Need

BBC Children in Need exists to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Their vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential—and we want to help!

Next week, our **Charity Leaders** will be reminding children that Friday 18th November is Children in Need. For a small donation, children will be wearing their usual school uniform, but with a **HAT!** We will also have a Table Pong Competition in each classroom to see who can score the most points! What fun!



A message from Mrs O’Hara

We are now entering a very busy period of time in school, not just for pupils but for families too. We value partnership with parents and so have planned a number of events before the end of term. Please put the dates and information in your diaries/phones so that they do not sneak up on you.

Tree Day—Thursday 1st December

This is a memorable tradition at POPS. —children bring in a shatterproof, inexpensive tree decoration that is labelled for identification purposes after the event. During the morning, each class visits the main school tree to hang their bauble. At the end of the day, we switch on the lights in our whole school assembly—this creates an enormous buzz—lots of awe and wonder!

Festive Film Night—Tuesday 6th December

Our annual film event is hugely popular with families! For a small cost, children can stay behind after school and watch a Christmas Film with friends. Refreshments are provided as part of the event. Information and booking options will be available soon.

Reindeer Rush! - Friday 9th December

Pupils voted to take part in the Reindeer Rush to raise much needed funds for St Leonards Hospice. Children are invited to collect sponsors for chasing Father Christmas around a course. Each child will be provided with a set of reindeer antlers to keep. They can wear their Christmas jumper too! Further information coming out soon.

Secrets Room—Thursday 8th December—end of term

This is a very special Christmas present shopping service that we provide for children— time with a personal shopper! An email will be coming home today with more information so your child/ren can choose a special gift for someone near and dear. Look out for the email arriving.

Christmas Concerts— Pupils in Lower school will perform songs for family enjoyment this year. Each year group will have a specific day to perform, and families will be able to book a place on School Cloud, when the booking facility opens. The dates and times are below:

Monday 12th December: 9.15—10.00 Year 2

10.45—Nursery

2.15—Year 2

Tuesday 13th December: 9.15—10.00 Reception

2.15—Reception

Thursday 15th December: 9.15—10.00 Year 1

10.45—Nursery

2.15—Year 1

Wednesday 14th December: FESTIVE DAY! Christmas Lunch and also the **Christmas Fair** after school. Parents are invited into school to see all the Glitter and Sparkle!

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FRIENDS of Poppleton Ousebank Primary School (FOPOPS)

Here are just a few ways that you can help our fund raising parents.

Christmas Jumper sale

Christmas Jumper sale will be after school on the Friday 18th November. If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them into school asap.

Second hand Uniform sale

If you have any quality uniform that your child has outgrown, please bring it into school as soon as possible. We ask that you don't donate any sweatshirts if they are frayed. The sale will be after school on the 28th Nov

The Amazon Smile logo is centered on an orange rectangular background. It features the word 'amazon' in a dark grey font with a white arrow underneath it, followed by 'smile' in a white font. Below this, the tagline 'You shop. Amazon gives.' is written in a dark grey font.

Amazon Smile

If you buy things from Amazon, you could help raise valuable funds for the Friends of Poppleton Ousebank Primary School (FOPOPS).

Amazon operate a charitable giving scheme called Amazon Smile!

This is a no-hassle, no-cost way for you to help us fundraise - generating funds that can be spent on additional resources and experiences for our children.

When you want to purchase something from Amazon go to smile.amazon.co.uk and you will find the same products, prices and services – but the Friends of the School will receive a donation from Amazon for everything you buy if you purchase through their Smile site.

Start straight away, don't delay, every purchase counts!

Search for 'Friends of Poppleton Ousebank Primary School (Fopops)' and sign up to Amazon Smile now!

Small actions can make a big difference to our fundraising!

Thank you for your support!

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Curlew Farm Christmas Fair



Curlew Farm Christmas Fair is on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th December.

Go along and see Neville and Violet the school goats and the Runner Ducks.



Milk / Milkshake Vending Machine, Homemade Ice Cream, Coffees



There has been a lot going on in school—here are just some of the special activities that add to our curriculum

